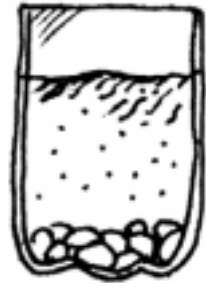


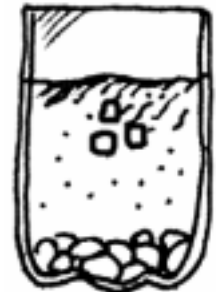
Container Gardening Four Easy Steps



1. Make sure that your container is water proof. If it has a narrow top, cut it off so that it is wide enough.



2. Fill your container 2/3 or 3/4 of the way full with soil.



3. Plant your seeds, using two or three seeds for every plant you want to grow.



4. Gently water your plant until the soil is moist and place it in a spot that gets sun for at least half of the day. Water your plant when the soil gets too dry.

If the container is.....

6 to 8 inches, you can plant:

Radishes, beets, Swiss chard, turnips.

Examples: Large butter, margarine or cottage cheese container, large soup can, bottom of a milk or water jug, plastic peanut butter jar.

**If the container is.....**

8 to 10 inches, you can plant:

Green beans (bush variety), cabbage, collards, cucumbers (bush variety), eggplant, garlic, herbs, lettuce, onions, peas, peppers, spinach.

Examples: large coffee can, bottom of a gallon milk or water jug, gallon ice cream container, large plastic jar.

**If the container is.....**

10 to 12 inches, you can plant:

Broccoli, cauliflower, zucchini.

Examples: bottom of a gallon milk or water jug, gallon size food cans, an old tire lined with a plastic trash bag.

If the container is.....

12 or more inches, you can plant:

Green beans (vine variety), carrots, corn, cucumbers (vine variety), melons, potatoes, fall squashes, tomatoes.

Examples: leaky cleaning bucket, five gallon plastic containers, a stack of two or three old tires lined with a plastic trash bag.

Preparing Your Container:

Wash your container with soap and water. Then wash with diluted bleach. Rinse clean a few times before preparing and planting the seeds.

Preparing Bleach Solution:

Add 1 tablespoon bleach to 1 gallon of water.

